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SUBJECT: SFCP/NSF -PROJECT QUALITY OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY (QEE)

REF : STATE 7517

1. FIRMS HOLDING EQUIPMENT FOR QEE ARE FOLLOWING:

A) ROGER CHABLOZ, MANAGER
HIGH VOLTAGE TEST SYSTEMS
HAEFELY
LEHENMATTSTRASSE 353
CH 4028 BASLE, SWITZ.
PHONE 061-411-817 TELEX 62469

EQUIPMENT IS HIGH VOLTAGE DIVIDERS AND FULL PAYMENT OF
SWISS FRACS 249,600 MADE BY IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT OF
WHICH 20 PERCENT ALREADY PAID TO HAEFELY, SWISS BANK PAYS REM-
AINING 80 PERCENT ON DELIVERY. SINCE HAEFELY NOW READY TO DELIVER,
THEY MAY SEEK FROM QEE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON REAMINING 80
PERCENT UNTIL DISPOSITION OF EQUIPMENT IS RESOLVED.

B) GERD BAUMHOF, SALES MGR.
AMPEX WORLD OPERATIONS S.A.
RUE DE ROMONT 29
P.O. BOX 1031
1700 FRIBOURG, SWITZ.
0#9,3 037-227-331 TELEX 36196

EQUIPMENT IS MULTICHANNEL DISC RECORDER, A/D CONVERTER AN
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INTERFACE EQUIPMENT. TOTAL COST OF DOLLARS 136,470 ALREADY

PAID UNDER TERMS DESCRIBED ABOVE FOR HAEFELY.

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1211 GENEVA 26 SWITZ.

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MOST OF DIGITAL ORDER ALREADY DELIVERED. WHAT REMAINS IS
DOLLARS 7,000 FOR INTERFACE EQUIPMENT.

2. KRANJC CAUTION THAT THESE FIRMS HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF
COMPLEX BILATERAL FUNDING FOR PAYMENT. SHOULD THEY LEARN OF IT,
THEY COULD CONCEIVABLY BECOME CONCERNED AND TAKE PRECIPITATE
ACTION, E.G. DEMAND FOR FULL SETTLEMENT IMMEDIATELY, BEFORE
US AND YUGOSLAVIA ABLE TO ARRIVE AT AGREEMENT ON DISPOSITION.

3. EMBASSY NOTES NSF PLANS TO CONSIDER CANCELLATION OF QEE
EQUIPMENT PURCHASES, AND RECOMMENDS STRONGLY THAT
NSF NOT SEEK TO MAKE ANY DECISION WITH EQUIPMENT
SUPPLIERS WITHOUT FULL AGREEMENT OF YUGOSLAVS. ALTHOUGH IT IS TRUE
THAT FIRST DOLLARS 325,000 PAYMENT TO QEE WAS SOLELY NSF MONEY,
IT IS ALSO TRUE THAT SMALL SUM FROM DOLLARS 240,000 JULY
1973 JOINT BOARD EMERGENCY RELEASE WAS MIXED WITH MONEY
USED TO PAY FOR EQUIPMENT. FURTHERMORE, MONEY WAS ACTUALLY
PAID IN DECEMBER 1973 AT TIME WHEN YUGOSLAVS WERE ACCEPTED BY
U.S. SIDE AS FULL PARTNERS IN JOINT PAYMENT OF QEE.
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